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TEACHING DAYS FOR 1897.

High Schools and Collegiate Institutes and Public and Separate Schools in the cities, towns and incorporated villages have the following number of teaching days in 1897:

Dates of Opening and Closing.

Open	4th January.	Close	15th April.
Reopen	26th April.	Close	30th June.
Reopen	1st September.	Close	22nd December.

JANUARY	20	SEPTEMBER	22
FEBRUARY	20	OCTOBER	21
MARCH	23	NOVEMBER	22
APRIL	16	DECEMBER	16
MAY	20		
JUNE	22		
Total	121	Total	81

Rural Public and Separate Schools have the following number of teaching days in 1897:

Dates of Opening and Closing.

Open	4th January.	Close	15th April.
Reopen	26th April.	Close	30th June.
Reopen	16th August.	Close	22nd December.

JANUARY	20	AUGUST	12
FEBRUARY	20	SEPTEMBER	22
MARCH	23	OCTOBER	21
APRIL	16	NOVEMBER	22
MAY	20	DECEMBER	16
JUNE	22		
Total	121	Total	93

Note—Christmas and New Year's holidays, Good Friday and Easter holidays, Midsummer holidays, all Saturdays, and Local Municipal holidays, Dominion or Provincial Public Fast, or Thanksgiving Days, Labor Day, and the anniversary of the Queen's Birthday, are holidays in the High, Public and Separate Schools in cities, towns and incorporated villages, and no other days can be deducted from the proper divisor. The above-named holidays are taken into account in this statement, except any Public Fast or Thanksgiving Day, or Local Municipal Holiday.

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